Principal News

The year is rapidly drawing to a close and there are a number of events on the calendar that will celebrate the first year in the new school.

Firstly, there is the Official Opening. This big day is on Thursday 5th November and will be attended by a number of dignitaries. An invitation for members of the school community is attached to the newsletter and all are welcome to attend both the Opening Ceremony and the Open Evening. Staff have been preparing classrooms and creating displays.

Another important event is the final assembly for the year in Week 8. Students who successfully completed the Premier’s BE-ACTIVE Challenge and Premier’s Reading Challenge will be presented with medals to recognise their achievements. There will also be other awards.

Swimming/aquatics are happening in week 8/9 but more information will be sent at a later date.

Last week, at a mini assembly, a number of students received awards for 90% and 100% attendance. Congratulations to those who received a certificate.

Students from Room 5 and Room 8 had an exciting camp to Pt Lincoln. There was opportunity to try a variety of new activities and experiences.

A big welcome to Vanessa Winters and Diane Humphrys who have returned from leave and are team teaching in Room 3 this term. Louise Williams, from Autism SA, has been visiting the school this week to provide support to staff and families. Rachel Elliott from Kilparrin has also visited this week.

Dates To Remember

Wed 28th Oct: Governing Council Meeting
Thurs 5th Nov: Official Opening of the school
Mon 9th Nov: School Closure Day
Fri 20th Nov: Student Free Day
Tues 1st Dec: School Assembly at 9.30
Wed 2nd Dec: Governing Council Meeting
Week 8: Swimming (for selected classes)
Week 9: Aquatics (for Senior students)
Fri 11th Dec: End of Term 4, 2pm Dismissal

Materials & Services Charges

Materials & Services charges for 2015 are $226.00. Invoices were sent home in week 2. Families needing a “school card application” form can collect one from the front office.

It would be appreciated if payments can be made ASAP. Do you know that you can direct deposit into the school account? If interested in this easy option please contact the school.

School Uniforms - FOR SALE:

We have spare shirts and jumpers on site that need to be sold. Payment MUST be made before the sale is complete. Please contact the school if you wish to purchase these items:

- x 3 School T-Shirts - size 16, each: $30
- x 2 Jumpers - size 16, each: $35
- x 1 Jumper - size small, $35
2016 Classes and Student Placement

As we are now beginning to consider classes and student placement for 2016 it would be helpful for us to be aware of any students who might be leaving us.

Moving away from Port Augusta? Please contact Anne or Phil to negotiate and support transition to a new school setting.

It is not automatic that a place will be available at a special school in Adelaide.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who collected the “Woolworths Earn and Learn” stickers. The promotion has now finished and we received 8,600 stickers!! The learning resources have now been ordered.

Instrumental Music Concert

Students from Rooms 5, 6 & 8 took part in the annual IMS concert, held this year at Pt Augusta Secondary School Theatre. The students, supported by classroom staff and music teacher Kathrine Jaeschke, showed off their musical skills to a large audience.